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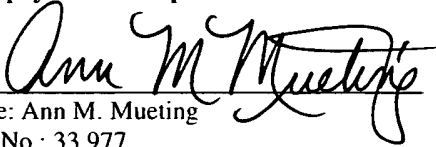
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of candor and good faith that is to be demonstrated before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), enclosed are copies of documents which Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a copy of a Communication Pursuant to Article 96(2) EPC from European counterpart application number 99 94 8317.5. Per M.P.E.P. §609, the information cited in the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the telephone number listed below if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	✓	5,925,511	07/20/99	Fuhr et al. (equivalent of WO 96/13169)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	✓	WO 96/13159	05/09/96	PCT (English language abstract only)				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

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	✓	Hart et al., "On the use of screen- and ink-jet printing to produce amperometric enzyme electrodes for lactate," <i>Biosensors and Bioelectronics</i> , 1996;11(3):263-270.
	✓	Hart et al., "Recent developments in the design and application of screen-printed electrochemical sensors for biomedical, environmental and industrial analyses," <i>Trends in Analytical Chemistry</i> , 1997;16(2):89-103.

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